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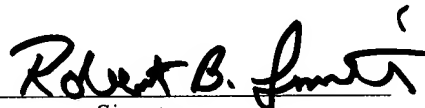
Applicant(s) : Lav et al.
Serial No. : 09/870,392 Examiner: Williams, Catherine Serke
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Title : A Medical Apparatus For Use By A Patient For Medical
Self Treatment of Diabetes

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, the applicants
have filed an RCE, and submit therewith this Response along with a Rule 132